



MICHIGAN HUNTING RELATED INCIDENT SUMMARY

2017

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Incidents: 8

NO	DATE	COUNTY	ANIMAL HUNTED	CASUALTY TYPE	SELF INFLICTED	EQUIP. USED	SHOOTER AGE	VICTIM AGE(S)	SHOOTER VIOLATION	VICTIM VIOLATION	PENDING/FINAL
1	02-18-17	OCEANA	Squirrel	Fatal	No	Rifle	62	13		No	FINAL
Shooter shot at a squirrel in a tree near the victim and the projectile ricocheted of the tree and struck the victim in the head. – Careless Handling of a Firearm											
2	09-16-17	ST. CLAIR	DEER	Injury	Yes	Muzzle-	15		Yes		FINAL
Subject shot at a deer with a muzzleloader. Gun did not fire, subject attempted to reload when firearm discharged and struck the subject in the face. . –Careless Handling of a Firearm-											
3	10-07-17	CHIPPEWA	Waterfowl	Injury	No	Shotgun	11	16	No	No	FINAL
While waterfowl hunting, a flock of ducks approached. As the victim stood up to shoot, the shooter shot at the incoming birds and struck the victim in the hand. -Shooter Swinging on Game-											
4	10-19-17	ST. CLAIR	DEER	Injury	No	X-bow	65	51	Yes	No	FINAL
While hunting with a crossbow, the shooter misidentified the victim as a deer and shot the victim in the foot. -Failure to identify target-											
5	11-18-17	ROSCOMMON	DEER	Injury	Yes	Pistol	32		No		FINAL
Victim fell asleep in the blind with pistol in his hand. Victim was startled by his cell phone ringing. At that time the victim squeezed the trigger, discharging the firearm into the victim's leg. -Careless Handling of a Firearm-											
6	11-21-17	IRON	DEER	Injury	Yes	Rifle	18		No		FINAL
As subject began raising his firearm to take aim on a deer, the subject disengaged the safety mechanism and bumped the trigger, discharging the firearm. The projectile struck the subject in the foot. -Careless Handling of a Firearm-											
7	11-22-17	ALCONA	DEER	Injury	No	Rifle	41	31	Yes	Yes	FINAL
While walking single file to the parties hunting location, the shooter bent over to set the rifle on the ground. When the rifle bumped the ground, the firearm discharged, striking the victim in the arm. -Carless Handling of a Firearm-											
8	11-24-17	OSCODA	DEER	Injury	No	Shotgun	29	27	No	No	FINAL
While a group was engaged in a "deer drive", one shooter shot at a deer and struck another member of the hunting party. -Shooter Swinging on Game-											